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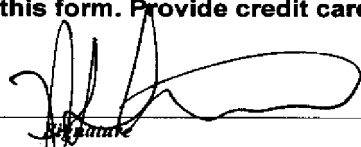
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Behrooz SENFI for the telephonic interview conducted on October 12th, 2006 with applicant's representative Paul FENSTER, and the interview summary sent to applicants on October 23rd.

For the record applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the interview.

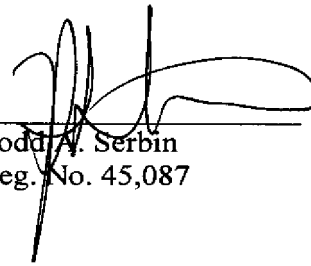
The claims in the application were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Stern (US 5,576,948) in combination with other references.

From the latest office action and the telephonic interview, it is applicants' understanding that the Examiner interpreted the term "taking lens system" as a broad term which might include a plurality of taking lenses as in Stern, each of which receives light for a different function. Applicants amended the term in the claims to "taking lens" so that it would be clearly understood to mean that all the light is received via a same lens.

The Examiner noted that this amendment would change the scope of the independent claims and will require additional search and considerations. It was therefore agreed that applicants will file a Request for Continued Examination concurrently with the amendment.

Applicants have filed an amendment and RCE accordingly on October 24, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
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